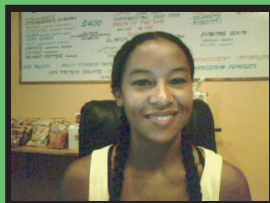


Where are they Now?

Gael McAllister graduated from Southeast High School in 1992. Upon graduation, Gael attended the Atlanta College of Art. After one year there, she transferred to East Carolina to take advantage of their excellent exchange program. While in the exchange program Gael had the opportunity to attend Queensland University of Technology in Australia and the University of Plymouth in Plymouth, England. Before returning back home to the United States, she graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in the Studio Art with a minor in Sociology from UNC-Greensboro in 2000.



After her time of studying abroad and seeing the world, Gael raised \$5000 for the Leukemia Society's Team in Training and ran the Honolulu Marathon's 26.2 miles on their behalf.

From a love of long distance running and an interest in healthy food options came The Juice Gallery. Gael opened the shop in March 2008 to offer young adults and families with young children a place that provided healthy snack and drinks that are not laden with fat and refined sugars. The Juice Gallery has a menu with a variety of fruit based smoothies and a choice of 9 free nutritional supplements. Yes that's right FREE. The menu also features muffins, coffees and bars from local bakeries and will soon include wraps and salads. Gael made sure The Juice Gallery had a play area for children that includes games as well as displays artwork and sculptures for sale by local artists for the parents and adults.

Congratulations Gael, and we wish you much success with The Juice Gallery!

In Greensboro? Visit Gael at The Juice Gallery located at 718 W. Market St.

What have you been up to since leaving GYC? Send an email to jasia.stevenson@greensboro-nc.gov so we can feature you in "Where are they Now?"

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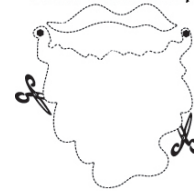


Fun Fact:

The 2008 Ghoulash! will be the 22nd year GYC has held this fun and safe family event.

The Ghoulash! Halloween festival and Santa's Workshop are projects that GYC has been implementing for many years. Ghoulash! will be held on Saturday, October 25 from 5pm-9pm in Greensboro's Downtown Cultural district. Activities for children include: face painting, removable tattoos, arts and crafts, spooky storytelling, and the Inflatable Pirate Maze with a pirate treasure at the end! Community groups will also run games booths to raise money for their organizations and assist with the success of Ghoulash! Plenty of candy will given to all to make the holiday complete.

Santa's Workshop



Fun Fact:

Santa's Workshop provides over 400 families with toys during the holiday season.

The Santa's Workshop Toy Drive will be held from November 17-December 8. During this time, GYC will be collecting new and gently used toys at various locations such as participating recreation centers, schools and churches throughout the Greensboro community. SunTrust Banks will also serve as drop off locations for the toy drive. In year's past, Toys for Tots and Xerox have assisted GYC with the collection of new toys. GYC volunteers will clean and sort toys the week of December 8 for the families to collect.

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